THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 10, Number 198 | BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911. | Price Two Cents

GRANTS CHARTER TO THE MINERS

American Federation of Labor Admits Western Federation.

THREE DAYS OF ARGUMENT

Action of Executive Council Probably Influenced by Threat of United Mine Workers to Withdraw Unless the Western Federation of Miners Was Admitted to Membership—Mining Department May Be Established.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After almost three days of argument on the subject the executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners on equal terms with one now held by the United Mine Workers of America. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who had been looking after the interests of that organization before the council, was told of the action taken by the executive council and expressed himself in entire accord with the terms.

The policy agreed upon by the council will now be submitted to the Western Federation of Miners for ratification. Mr. Moyer advanced the hope that his organization would adopt it.

The effect of granting the charter to the Western Federation will, in the event of its ratification, be the establishment of a mining department under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.

Council Issues Statement.

"After comprehensive correspondence and extended conferences with representatives of all the organizations in interests," says a statement issued following the action of the council, "the executive council having in mind the statements made to the St. Louis convention of the American Federation of Labor and to the executive council by the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, which were substantially that the Western Federation of Miners had for years not interfered with mechanical workers not members of the Western Federation of Miners, and who were members of the international unions, and that they see no reason for such interference in the future, urges that the policy of the Western Federation of Miners as indicated by the declaration of its representatives herein stated will be continued."

It is made a provision of the issue of the charter that members of the machinists' locals now existing in mining camps are not to be required to join the Western Federation of Miners in order to follow their trade in the mining camp.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Columbus, O., unanimously voted to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor, if a charter were not granted the Western Federation of Miners.

BOY CONVICTED OF MURDER

Duluth Youth Found Guilty in Second Degree.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Charles Melodrowsky, the sixteen-year-old "boy bandit" who killed Policeman Harry A. Chesmore Jan. 6, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Second degree murder in Minnesota carries a life sentence only.

Melodrowski, with his companion, Algot Johnson, about the same age, held up the night clerk and the porter at a local hoted on the morning of Jan. 6, robbing the cash register of about $75

An hour later they were arrested by Chesmore and were being taken to police headquarters when the murder took place. They were later apprehended at a lumber camp. They confessed to the chief of police.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL

Iowan Has Bullet in Lungs and Cousin Is Under Arrest.

Newton, Ia., Jan. 21.—Lou Cross was shot through the lungs and probably fatally injured at Baxter while at the home of his cousin, William Brady. The latter has been arrested and is being held in jail here pending the outcome of Cross' injury. It is alleged that he did the shooting.

Cross recently returned from the West, and it is said, was warned by Brady to keep away from the latter's home. When Brady returned to his home he found Cross there. Hot words are said to have followed, which culminated in the shooting, so it is alleged. Brady made no effort to escape.

[illegible] Coburn Figures in Iowa Fight.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—An ineffectual attempt by the state senate to omit the joint ballot on the Dolliver senatorial succession and Representative Stipe's vote for Congressman W. P. Hepburn for senator served to break the monotony of the legislative deadlock. The vote follows: Claude R. Porter, Democrat, 53; L. A. Young, 32; W. S. Kenyon, 27; A. B. Funk, 22; H. W. Byers, 13; Warren Garst, 7; C. A. Franke, 2.

Rotterdam Big Coffee Producer.

Rotterdam's output of roasted coffee is 16,500,000 pounds a year.

REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES

American and Canadian Commissioners Agree on Plan.

SCHEDULES REMAIN A SECRET

No Intimation Given Out as Yet Regarding the Products of the Two Countries Affected by the Reciprocity Arrangement—Joint Resolution in Congress May Take the Place of the Customary Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Within two weeks from the date the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington an agreement has been reached so far as the executive branches of the governments of the United States and Canada are concerned, which will result in the substantial reduction of customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the state department for the purpose of making a careful comparison of the various schedules involved in the arrangement, to make sure that no error had crept in and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting constructions in the future.

Acting precisely in accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met, with an agreement practically reached, the individual commissioners felt themselves bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations and the information will be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end, when formal announcement of the result will be made.

Treaty Appears Unnecessary.

As soon as that is done the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of congress. While the usual course in such cases is to submit a draft of the treaty to the senate for its approval and accompany this by a project for legislation to make the necessary changes in the tariff schedules, it is possible there will be a departure from the established order in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project. This looks to the abandonment of the treaty entirely in favor of purely legislative action. No good reason is seen why all purposes will not be served by the passage of a simple joint resolution by both senate and house, making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners, so far as they relate to Canadian products only.

It is presumed the Canadian legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the imperial authorities, or for a treaty of any kind.

TARIFF BOARD PROVISION

Taft and Tawney Confer on Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Tawney had a conference with President Taft relative to the tariff board provision in the sundry civil bill, which is now being framed by the house committee on appropriations.

The president asked that an appropriation of $500,000 be made available for the purpose of the existing board, or, at least, he approved of an estimate of this amount forwarded to the committee by the treasury department. Representative Tawney told the president that the committee had decided to limit the appropriation to $400,000.

This item will be fought by the Democrats. Whether it will be defeated remains to be seen. Now that it is certain the bill creating a permanent tariff board cannot be passed, every effort will be made by the Republicans to maintain the existence of the present board.

GAMBLE TO DEFEND LORIMER

South Dakota Senator to Deliver Speech in Senate Monday.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Gamble of South Dakota will deliver a speech in the senate Monday on the Lorimer case. He will make an argument in support of the holding of the committee on inquiry that no evidence was disclosed that warranted a verdict unseating the senator from Illinois.

Mr. Gamble signed the report sustaining Lorimer. He will take the position, it is understood, that the corruption alleged did not touch Senator Lorimer and that not a sufficient number of votes were tainted to wipe out Lorimer's legal majority.

Yankton Man Auto Victim.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 21.—The first death by automobile in this county has been reported. John Ulmer, thirty-five, was found by the roadside with his neck broken and his overturned auto close by.

MAYOR R. W. SPEER.

Denver Executive Enters Campaign for Senatorship.

SPEER IN COLORADO RACE

Denver's Mayor Announces Candidacy for Vacancy in Senate.

Denver, Jan. 21.—Mayor R. W. Speer of this city in a letter which has been sent to every Democratic member of the Colorado general assembly has made formal acknowledgment of his candidacy for United States senator to succeed the late Charles J. Hughes, Jr. In his letter Mayor Speer says:

"I am not the candidate of any corporation or interest and I would not go to Washington unless I could go as a free man to work for what I believe to be the best interests of the people."

EXPRESS CHARGES WILL BE REDUCED

Announcement by American and Canadian Concerns.

New York, Jan. 21.—Officers of Canadian and American express companies announced a reduction in through rates, soon to take effect, between all offices of the United States and many of Canada. It is explained that several of the Canadian companies have held back up to the present because the customs regulations at the Canadian border require so much extra work that a reduction in existing rates would, in many cases, work a hardship. All the important express companies were represented, including the Adams, Canadian, American, National, Northern, Southern, Western, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo.

In explaining the new schedule the companies instance the present rate between Plainfield, N. J., and Boston, which, under the new rule, will be 55 cents, a saving to the shipper of 33 per cent. The announcement made at the close of the conference follows:

"A decision was reached by the principal express companies which is of farreaching importance. Instead of two companies which may handle an express package, making a separate charge on each line, the charge will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination.

"Necessary details are now being perfected and as soon as legal requirements are complied with this plan for through service at through rates will then take effect generally between all express offices in the United States."

MORE GOLD FOUND IN HILLS

Old Prospector Uncovers Ledge Yielding Over $50 to the Ton.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 21.—A ledge of unusually rich ore for this section is being uncovered on the Montezuma and Whizzers property, just west of Deadwood, and from present indications promises to become a body of much importance. For some months past J. T. Gilmore of Deadwood, the owner, has been quietly working the old property and, although he made the strike last fall, he kept it quiet. The ledge is gradually widening and increasing in value and is a gold ore that runs better than $52 a ton. The property consists of eighty acres of patented ground and it is proposed to develop it in the spring.

Gets Damages for Infection.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 21.—A question never before passed upon by a Wisconsin court was decided when the circuit court jury awarded Frank Farlash of Oconto $350 for damage to his herd of cattle by infection from cattle purchased from Magnus Nelson, owner of a large dairy farm near Menominee, Mich.

Fireburg Suspect Located.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 21.—After a chase by Pinkertons throughout the West, extending over nearly a year, Emmet O'Grady, a Lead youth who is declared to be the instigator of a plot to burn the Homestake plants, has been located in the workhouse at Chicago. Local authorities are said to be arranging to bring O'Grady back on extradition papers.

DANGER AHEAD FOR RIVER BILL

Senate Amendments Add New Projects to Measure.

MAY BE TALKED TO DEATH.

Proposition to Have Senators Elected by Direct Vote Has Finally Found Favor In the Senate—House Pays Little Attention to Members Making Speeches.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Scores of different amendments for new projects have been offered to the river and harbor bill in the senate. The commerce committee is wrestling with the problem as to whether a comparatively moderate bill, such as passed the house, shall be reported or whether these senate amendments shall be added, which will make the bill so large that it will not meet the approval of President Taft.

Then there is also the possibility that a large bill may be talked to death by a few senators who do not like it. There is danger that a bill which does not provide all that different senators ask may be defeated by those who are disappointed as well as by those who think it is too extravagant.

It will not be very hard to defeat a river and harbor bill at this stage of the session with so much other business of importance to transact.

A Favorable Time.

Those who are pressing forward the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote have selected a favorable time because there are many Republican senators who believe that if they could have submitted themselves to the people at the last election they would have been successful. They think the landslide would not have caught them as it did the state legislatures.

But even aside from the selfish reason there is no doubt that the sentiment in favor of giving greater power to the people has impressed the senate. A few years ago it would have been impossible to get a favorable report from a committee for the election of senators by direct vote. Now the change is sure to come.

Attention In the House.

"How can he talk when no one pays any attention to him?" asked a woman in the gallery when a member of the house was making a speech. She was informed that the man was receiving as much attention as is usually accorded a member. In fact, the house had a quorum present, and members were running hither and thither intent upon their own affairs and not concerned about the legislation under consideration.

It happened that the bill which the member was trying to explain to the house was one which would cost the government $45,000,000 a year. It was the new pension bill. While men differed as to its merits, many honestly believing it should not pass, about three-fourths of the members had determined to vote for the bill, and they neither cared for reasons why it should pass nor for objections to it which were presented.

Can't Draw the Color Line.

It is not at all likely that the bill introduced by Congressman Clark of Florida for separate cars for white and colored people in the District of Columbia will pass. The states adjoining the District, Virginia and Maryland, have laws of that kind, and, though trolley cars operated in the District and running into the two states do not have separate compartments, the negroes are compelled to move into the rear seats when the cars cross the state lines.

While white residents of the District would be glad to have the races segregated on cars within the District, they have no idea that congress will pass any such law.

La Follette's Prediction.

As the election of senators shows that many progressive Republicans and Democrats have been elected to succeed regulars Senator La Follette rejoices.

"I once said in the senate," he remarked, "that there would be many seats then occupied vacated and other men elected to fill them. I did not have any idea that my prediction would be verified so soon. I thought it would take more time for the people to become educated and informed. I do not expect to see a return to old conditions in the senate. The progressives will continue to make gains."

Should Governors Meddle?

Just as legislatures are getting ready to choose United States senators in a number of states the question arises, "Should governors meddle?" The question was brought forward prominently in Washington by Perry Belmont of New York, who spends the winters in Washington working for legislation relating to election reforms.

According to Belmont, the interest which governors take in senatorial elections is entirely beyond their province. He thinks that state legislatures should be free to make a choice of senators without suggestion from governors. One reason for opposing interference by governors is that they have the state patronage at their command and can unduly influence members of the legislature in voting for senatorial candidates.

Scot's Brain the Heaviest.

The brain of the average Scotchman is said to weigh fifty ounces; of the Germans, 49.6; of the English, 49.5; of the French, 47.9; of the Chinese, 47.2; of the Eskimos, 43.9.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN.

Caucus Nominee for Senator, Who May Yet Fail of Election.

SHEEHAN HOLDING HIS OWN

Deadlock in New York Legislature Is Unbroken.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—There was no choice for senator on the third joint ballot. The vote was as follows: Sheehan, 60; Shepard, 11; Kernan, 4; Parker, 3; Herrick, 3; Littleton, 2; Gerard, 2; Glynn, 2; Rosendale, 1; O'Brien, 1; Depew, 52. Total, 141. Necessary for choice, 71.

INDIAN LID PROBLEM STILL IN ABEYANCE

President Taft May Decide Question in a Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Taft is still pondering over the Minnesota Indian liquor case. He may defer action for a week or more. The president has been advised to proceed cautiously in disposing of this case. The president talked the matter over with Secretary Ballinger, Indian Commissioner Valentine and Mr. Nicholson of the Anti-Saloon league. Consideration was given the Willard and Amidon decisions. Whether they will be offered to the higher courts remains to be determined.

It appears that the government is undecided as to whether these opinions should be accepted as law, or whether the president should abrogate the treaties as originally contemplated. If this course is decided upon the president first will issue an order vacating the treaties that may be set aside and follow this up with a communication to congress calling for action on the treaties that may be abrogated only by the lawmaking body.

MAY FEEL THE CAUCUS WHIP

Montana Solons Are Waiting for Party Meetings.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 21.—With the strong probability a Republican caucus will be held Monday night and the possibility of a Democratic caucus some time next week the senatorial contest has resolved itself into an absolute deadlock. Everybody is waiting the developments of next week.

A caucus call has been circulated among the Republicans and all save six of the Republicans in the legislature have signed the paper. It is believed by the party leaders several of the holdouts will come in under the call. If the entire six should stand pat it is within the range of possibility the Republicans will abandon their plan for a party gathering.

Walsh's daily gains and the act of confidence which prevails in his camp shows him easily the favorite of the Democrats. The Conrad forces say they will fight to the last ditch and he will undoubtedly have a good portion of his present vote until he withdraws from the race. His lukewarm friends have been sifted out into the Walsh hopper.

FARMERS PLAN ELEVATORS

North Dakota Society of Equity Holds Secret Meetings.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 21.—A district meeting of the American Society of Equity, which includes both Dakotas and Minnesota, is in secret session here. The chief topic for discussion, it is announced, is the method of conducting a proposed terminal elevator, for which sufficient funds have been subscribed.

Hot Brick Causes Suffocation.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 21.—Joseph Atkinson, aged eighty, one of the oldest residents of Stutsman county, residing near Pingree, met death by suffocation, smothering from the smoke caused by a heated brick in his bed.

Carnegie Gives $10,000,000.

New York, Jan. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has announced a gift of $10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Research of Washington. This brings his endowment of the institution up to a total of $25,000,000.

ATTACKS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Senator Cummins Says Measure Contains Joker.

GALLINGER TO THE RESCUE

Iowan Declares Language of the Bill Would Permit the Postmaster General to Pay on Every Mile Traveled by a Vessel, Both Going and Coming—New Hampshire Senator Denies Measure Is Open to Any Such Construction.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Cummins of Iowa startled the senate by declaring that the pending ocean mail subsidy bill, which purports to authorize the payment of a subsidy for carrying the mails between the United States and South America on the basis of the outgoing voyage solely, is so worded that it would permit the postmaster general to pay on every mile traveled by the vessel, both going and coming.

Senator Gallinger declared the language of the measure was not open to any such construction and told Senator Cummins that he believed he was "over technical." The Iowa senator insisted the peculiar expression in the phraseology of certain qualifying words made possible the construction he had warned the senate against. The senator from Iowa also contended the existing act of 1891, providing a subsidy for ocean mail carrying, also was open to the same construction he had placed on the pending bill.

Senator Cummins was proceeding to argue in support of his contention when Senator Gallinger, who is in charge of the subsidy bill, told the senator from Iowa if the latter believed a change in the language of the bill to be essential to guard against a perversion of the intent of the lawmakers, Mr. Cummins might rewrite the bill, so there could be no doubt as to construction.

Senator Frye of Maine was called into the consultation at the suggestion of Senator Gallinger, the senator from Maine having been active in bringing about the passage of the act of 1891, in order that the senate might have the benefit of his recollections as to what that measure intended to give in the way of subsidy.

Senator Cummins addressed the senate in opposition to the subsidy bill. He had not concluded when an adjournment was taken. Senator Cummins said he did not believe the giving of subsidies was sound public policy.

TRI-STATE MEET AT AN END

Grain and Stock Growers' Convention Closes.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 21.—The big tristate grain and stock growers' convention has closed. While the attendance was not as large as on some former occasions, because of adverse crop conditions, the delegates were of a more earnest and enthusiastic type. The men who really mean business were there in almost as great numbers as formerly, but there were fewer of the class who usually come for a good time.

The inability of James J. Hill to keep his appointment was a great disappointment. Mr. Hill wired from the East that it would be impossible for him to come, as he was detained on important railway matters.

The resolutions committee announced that two of the matters to be reported are recommendations that North Dakota enact a measure providing for elevator inspectors to work in this state and with the North Dakota members of the Minnesota and Wisconsin grain commissions.

The resolutions will also request the legislature of Minnesota to pass a law requiring all grain boards of trade and grain commissions in that state to keep their proceedings and books open as matters of public record.

HOTEL LAW WILL REMAIN

North Dakota House Kills Repeal Measure.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 21.—North Dakota's hotel inspection law will remain on the statute books another two years, if action taken by the house indefinitely postponing a bill that sought to repeal that law is made final. A bill introduced by Mr. Gardiner of Nelson county is the measure in question and it was killed on the report of the state affairs committee. It was declared by Mr. Gardiner in his bill the law created an unnecessary expense.

The rapidity with which the senate concurred in the house resolution providing the investigation into the state treasurer's office should extend back over a period of at least eight years was the only unusual feature of the session of that branch of the assembly. When the resolution was read a motion was made that it be referred to the state affairs committee, but it did not prevail, and a moment later the resolution had been adopted with only one dissenting voice.

CAUSES BOND ISSUE DEFEAT

Lack of Interest by Voters at Special Election.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 21.—Carelessness on the part of the voters has caused the defeat of the bonds recently voted for sewer extension purposes in Aberdeen. At the November election 2,035 votes were cast for governor. At the bond election held on Jan. 11 to vote $100,000 sewer bonds but 489 votes were cast. City Attorney Harris holds that to legalize the bonds at least 1,018 votes, or a major fraction of the total cast at the general election, is necessary. The sentiment in favor of the bonds was almost unanimous in Aberdeen, but too many voters thought it would carry anyway and stayed away. It is probable another election will be called.

Lost.

First Married Woman—Did your husband really lose his heart over you before you married?

Second Ditto (feelingly)—I fancy he must have done so; at all events, I haven't seen anything of it since.—Exchange.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, $1.06⅜; July, $1.07@1.07⅛. On track No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03@1.06⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.01@1.04.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼@1.05¼; May, $1.08¼; July, $1.08⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.64½; May, $2.66½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.65@7.77½. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, $1.06⅜; July, 96⅜@96½c; Sept., 94¼c. Corn—May, 50@50⅛c; July, 51⅛c; Sept., 52c. Oats—May, 34¾c; July, 34½@34⅝c; Sept., 33½@33⅝c. Pork—Jan., $20.20; May, $18.67½@18.70. Butter—Creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—21@26½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 11½@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@7.00; Texas steers, $4.20@5.30; Western steers, $4.60@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.25; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.00; mixed, $7.75@8.00; heavy, $7.70@8.00; rough, $7.70@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.00; pigs, $7.60@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.50; yearlings, $4.60@5.70; lambs, $4.50@6.30.

NORTON TO QUIT HIS POST

Secretary to President Taft Will Retire to Private Life.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The fact that Charles D. Norton, Secretary to the President, would retire from that position in the more or less near future and return to private business in Chicago was disclosed in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the position from $6,000 to $10,000 a year.

It was said in the sub-committee of the senate committee on finance that, while Mr. Norton strongly urged the increase in connection with the reorganization of the White House staff, he had declared that he would not himself get the benefit of the increase.

Neither the president nor Secretary Norton could be seen, but it was said at the White House that, from the beginning of his work as secretary, Mr. Norton had an understanding with the president that after the White House staff had been reorganized he would be free to return to private business.

NOT TO IMPAIR EFFICIENCY

Hitchcock Assures Representatives of Railway Mail Service.

Washington, Jan. 21.—J. T. Canfield of Syracuse, N. Y., national president of the Railway Mail association, and A. C. Walton of Boston, president of the New England section of that organization, sought an interview with Postmaster General Hitchcock regarding the question of equalization of hours for railway mail clerks.

The question was discussed at length and Mr. Hitchcock assured them that nothing would be done to impair the efficiency of this branch of the service.

NEW ORLEANS IS SELECTED

House Committee Acts on Panama Exposition Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—By a vote of 9 to 6 New Orleans was selected by the house committee on expositions as the site for the Panama canal exposition in 1915. The bill was referred to a sub-committee for slight changes. It is expected an appropriation will be granted.

Want Permanent Reinstatement.

Tracy, Minn., Jan. 21.—The mail clerks on the Tracy-Pierre line who have been suspended have made a statement to the effect that they will not go back to work unless they are permanently reinstated. With one exception they are all standing pat. They expect a communication from the head office.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS
THE GRAND THEATRE
ALWAYS THE BEST SHOW

2 Performances nightly 8 and 9 p. m; Evening prices 10c and 15c	JUDD WRIGHT, Manager WE LECTURE ON OUR PICTURES	Saturday Matinee ---at--- 3 p. m. 5 and 10c

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

EXTRA SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
The Musical Sensation
BOCCACCIO QUARTETTE
The Big European Novelty. Catchy International Songs, Sung and Played
One of the Best Features Ever Brought to Brainerd

Our Favorite MR. AL. MRAZ, Sings "When Friendship Turns to Love"

That Beautiful Ssenic Film BRUGES-BELGUIN Of great Interest to those artistically Inclined

That Great Masterpiece
THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES
Don't miss seeing the Greatest Picture ever produced

That Amusing Comedy A MOTOR FIEND Based upon an Absolutely new Idea.

Our Favorite has returned MISS ALDERMAN ew Selections

FISHER-VAUGHN CO.
Dealers in
Coal, Wood, Feed, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc.
314 6th St. So. Brainerd, Minn
Telephone 263

DR. G. A. MAGNUSSON.
Aitkin, Minn.
Eyes examined for glasses at the Northwestern Hospital every Wednesday. 4-21

McCaffery & Wallace
Practical Painters and Decorators
We Make Signs Too
307 6th St. So. Brainerd

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Room 6 Walverman Block
Brainerd, Minn.

RANSFORD HOTEL
R. R. WISE, Proprietor
CHAS. H. RATTINGER, Manager.
Headquarters for all Conventions meeting in city. The hotel which is known all over the Northwest.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
GLASSES FITTED CORRECTLY
OFFICE WALVERMAN BLOCK

JAY HENRY LONG
LAWYER
Sleeper Block, Brainerd
20 years practice in State and United States Courts

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH
By Ingersoll & Wieland.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month .... Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars
Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St. opposite the Post Office.
Entered at the post office at Brainerd Minn., as second class matter.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. A. Lagerquist returned today from Nisswa.

Mrs. Lillie Wood went to Staples this afternoon.

C. A. Neumann, the mining man of Duluth, was in the city today.

T. F. Cole, the mining man, came from Deerwood this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to Wadena this noon for a short visit.

Mrs. George A. McKinley went to Pequot this afternoon to join her husband.

Miss Nettie Hostager, of Minneapolis, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hostager.

Mrs. George Gardner and son, James, returned from Little Falls this afternoon.

L. C. Kressal, bookkeeper of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., at Deerwood, arrived in the city today.

WANTED—A few more experienced cordwood choppers. Steady work till spring. C. A. Krech. 196t3-w1

J. P. Saunders, superintendent of the Deerwood fish hatchery, arrived this noon from Deerwood.

Attorney Alfred W. Uhl, of Deerwood, is in the city today conferring with City Attorney M. E. Ryan

W. A. Spencer, mailing clerk at the postoffice, has been confined to the house during the week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer arrived today from Minneapolis to visit Mrs. W. E. Palmer in Northeast Brainerd.

Dance at Moilanen hall Saturday evening, January 21. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies free. 197t2

Mrs. Clara Fuller, editor of the Little Falls Transcript and postmistress of that city arrived today to visit friends in Brainerd.

Attorney William Crowell was sick a week with pneumonia and was able today to return to his office. He had a very severe siege of sickness.

Need some more underwear? Can give you some exceptionally good bargains in underwear Saturday. B. Kaatz & Son. 197t2

Snakes never cough but like a bad cold poisons the whole system. Skauge's Never Cough cures any bad cold. Sold by Skauge Drug Co., Laurel St. 198tf

The Ransford hotel horse ran away this afternoon from his stand at the depot. He was caught without much trouble and has again relapsed into his usual quiet state.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

The funeral of Joseph Atkinson was held this morning from St. Francis Catholic church, the Rev. Father O'Mahoney officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The Young People's society of the Seventh Street Lutheran church meets Monday evening. A literary and musical program will be given. Prof. W. C. Cobb will deliver an address.

We have splendid bargains in embroideries, laces, linens and white goods, during our Whate Sale. Come and see them. B. Kaatz & Son. 197t2

Ed. Sivney, Charles Peterson, Fred Cossette and Martin Hill returned this noon from the state sanatorium where they have been engaged in plastering the large addition to the main building.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Siversen, 509 South Fourteenth street, will be held from the Finnish Lutheran church near Quince and Fourteenth streets, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

We have just received a car load of sewing machines and rugs. We sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel street. 191tf

A northsider gave the following original definition of a bachelor at a party the other evening. "A bachelor," said the gentleman, "is a shining example of how providence will endow some men with luck."

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Rev. C. Hougstad went to Pequot this afternoon and will hold services there tomorrow. On Monday he will officiate at the funeral of N. A. Hauge, at Pine River, an old resident who died of cancer of the tongue.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

Rev. C. B. Hilton will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. We are pleased to announce that these are being better attended and we hope that the men of Brainerd will swell the number still more to hear Mr. Hilton, the pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

On Thursday afternoon a birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alfred Towers of 416 Northeast First avenue. Thirty ladies assembled in her parlor and presented Mrs. Towers with many useful presents, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. John H. Herbert. A luncheon was served and a most pleasant afternoon spent by the ladies present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it afils to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. tts

THE GRAND TONIGHT
One Dollar Show for 15 Cents
The Musical Sensation
THE BOCCACCIO FOUR
The Big European Novelty

The Bank of Today

Receives deposits of Money, Checks, Drafts and other evidences of value for safekeeping.

Collects Checks, Notes, Drafts, Money Orders and Invoices, placing the proceeds to your credit.

Issues Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Letters of Credit, and Foreign Money Orders in such amounts and drawn on such points as best suit the needs of the depositor.

Allows you to distribute your deposits through the medium of Checks, blanks for which it furnishes without charge.

Loans money to depositors on Collateral Securities at ruling rates of interest, all such loans being payable on or before the due date at the pleasure of the depositor.

Extends Lines of Credit to reliable manufacturing and mercantile companies.

Secures reports on the financial standing of persons and firms in other cities or countries with whom its depositors have business relations.

Discounts Notes of substantial concerns given to its depositors in payment for Merchandise or Securities.

Secures detailed information on Stocks, Bonds, Commercial Paper, or other evidences of value in which depositors are considering an investment.

Is ready and willing to counsel with its depositors on matters of importance to them.

These things and many more comprise the Commercial Service of this Bank—

A Bank of Today

This Bank Allows Interest on Time and Savings Deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
First National Bank
Brainerd, :-: Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Store of Quality"

Saturday is the Last Day

The Biggest and Best Bargains Banquet Brainerd has ever known will close Saturday night at 10 o'clock. But you have lots of time to buy all you want Saturday.

20 Per Cent Discount on Entire Stock

You buy $1.00 worth of goods—you pay only 80c. Where could you make money as fast? Supply your wants for months to come. You can buy all you want—no limit on any article. Be sure and visit this Bargain shop Saturday.

See our New Auto Caps and the Eiderdown Wool to make them with, shown only by this exclusive store.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

CARNIVAL DRAWS CROWDS

More Seats Will be Put in Today to Accommodate the Many Visitors at the Y. M. C. A.

Last night the seating capacity of the show rooms at the Y. M. C. A. was not sufficient for the crowds that came. The carnival will continue through tonight and in order to accommodate all who come more seats are being put in today.

One of the attractions that was overcrowded last night was the play "Not in the Regular Army." The following is the cast of characters

Capt. Jack Slick ---- Geo. E. Anderson
Mike Mulally ------ Edward McCabe
Calamity Bill ----- Harry Hermanson
Hans Schmidt -------- Roy Sherlund
Sam Johnsing ------- Ray DeRocher
Isaac Grafinski -------- Leslie Bush
Scrappy Pete ------ G. F. Falconer
Algerman -------------- Ed. Cain
Weary Willie ----- Fergus Fulerton
Policeman ----------- F. E. Wesley

In order to accommodate the people this play will be repeated three times tonight, beginning at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

The moving picture show will have a complete change of program this evening. The pictures have been pronounced as excellent by those who have been fortunate enough to see them. The machine is a very good one and the films are very select.

The gymnasium exhibition is fine and the boys who are doing the work there will try to make this evening the best of all.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls are all entertained. Be sure you see the shows tonight and help the members "to make the building more homelike."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 18.

Isreal Baker and wife to Mary S. Larson, lot 4 in 19-137-25, wd, $300.

Frank Kuehl and wife to Reinhart Dahmen w½ nw of 5-43-28; ne of nw and ne of 6-43-28, wd, $500.

Charles N. Parker, widower, to J. M. Elder, parts of lots 2, 4 and 5 of Auditor's subd. of lot 4 of 18-45-30, wd, $1021.25.

January 19

Wm. Bordleau and wife to Joseph Dufrene, lot 7 blk. 26, Schwartz's Add. wd, $850.

The Children's Hour

The meeting last Saturday was opened by "Edelweiss" waltz, played by Henry Elvig of the Lowell school. Henry Elvig was formerly a pupil of Miss Nellie Woelfert and his playing did both himself and his teacher much credit.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and again we feel the need of more chairs. We are there especially glad that Mrs. Burnett has consented to get up an entertainment for us on the 28th. The children enjoyed the last one very much and the next promises to be more attractive. Tickets for children are 10 cents and for adults 15 cents. Watch the Dispatch for further notices.

Enlightenment.

Mrs. Boggs—Henry, did you hear about Mr. Jones? Mrs. Smith was telling me this afternoon how—

Mr. Boggs—That's just like you women, gossiping about things that don't concern you, and I suppose you have the story all mixed up, anyway. Now, I got the whole thing straight at the cigar store and the barber shop, and the facts in the case were like this: It seems that, etc.—Puck.

KNOW THYSELF.

It is of dangerous consequence to represent to man how near he is to the level of beasts without showing him at the same time his greatness. It is likewise dangerous to let him see his greatness without his meanness. It is more dangerous yet to leave him ignorant of either, but very beneficial that he should be made sensible of both.—Pascal.

Joint Installation

Brainerd Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W., and America Lodge No. 46, D. of H., held a joint public installation on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th at Elks hall on Seventh street in which the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Mr. J. T. Sanborn as Grand Master Workman, assisted by Mr. H. Breason, as Grand Guide, installed the A. O. U. W. officers, and Mrs. H. M. Sloggy installed the D. of H. officers. After the installatoin Mrs. Sloggy presented the outgoing chief, Mrs. McGinn, with a beautiful cut glass dish from America Lodge. Some time was spent by members in short addresses, then the hall was cleared for dancing. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the entertainment committee under the direction of Mrs. Haas. A large crowd was in attendance.

BY COMMITTEE.

Death in Roaring Fire
may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnical Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all druggists. ttsw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

The celebrated Boccaccio quartette is the great feature at the Grand this week. Last night saw some of the greatest crowds at the Grand ever seen in the entire history of this popular play house. At the first show people stood in the lobby and packed the building to the street. The quartette is composed of one lady and three male singers. Their singing is a revelation of harmonious blending of voices evenly balanced. Most of their songs are Italian. In the trio of mandolins and harp guitar their music was greeted with constant applause. No one should miss hearing these artists as they are the highest priced aggregation that ever played at a vaudeville house in Brainerd.

Old Soldier Tortured
"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists. ttsw

HE LOOPED THE LOOP

Harry T. Laymon, of the New Princess Theatre, the Original Loop-the-Loop Man

Harry T. Laymon, the manager of the new Princess theatre, as the remodeled Unique will be called, has been one of the most prominent men in the vaudeville and the circus world In a short interview yesterday Mr. Laymon showed his credentials and clippings and left no doubt that he is the oldest loop-the-loop rider in the United States, and was one of the original performers of that sensational act in this country. He joined the Sells-Floto circus when he was only 11 years old and for a number of years was a member of the famous Nelson troupe of acrobats. Before becoming a vaudeville manager he visited nearly every city, town and hamlet in the United States as a circus performer.

At Butte, Mont., he was the manager of the New Empire theatre under the ownership of the Montana Amusement company, resigning that position to accept a similar one with a big amusement enterprise of Minneapolis.

Rappel & Thienes
A Clean and Sanitary
BUTCHER SHOP
306 N. E. Fourth Ave.
Prompt Deliveries

ATTEND CO. COMMRS. MEETINGS

It is Said the Farmers of the County Will Get Together and Appoint Committees for This

The farmers of the county, it is said, are about to get together and appoint a committee of three farmers from each township of Crow Wing county to attend the next session of the county commissioners to see what action is taken by these gentlemen on the poor farm question.

The farmers consider that they have been accused of not taking an interest in the affairs of this county and the entire committee, it is said, will be on hand to present its views to the county commissioners on this all absorbing question. Every man on the committee will be a practical farmer and taxpayer so that their statements will have some weight.

Startling Results Obtained by Senpine
New York—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co., 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.
If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.
Sat. Oct. 29-1y

ACKNOWLEDGED IT

Brainerd Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove it

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Brainerd given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in god health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Miss Catherine Bone, 601 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "In view of my own experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and that of my friends, I know this remedy to be a reliable one for troubles, caused by disordered kidneys. A short time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from a local drug store and used them for weakness and a dull, tired ache across my back. In a short time they entirely relieved me. One of my relatives was also cured of a similar complaint by the use of this remedy." (Statement given August 31, 1908.)

A Second Statement

Miss Bone was interviewed on October 12, 1910, she said: "I cheerfully endorse Doan's Kidney Pills again, as I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. This remedy has certainly worked wonders in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For Reliable A1
Fruit Lands
Yakima Valley State Washington
in 10 20 or 40 acre tracts
—see—
P H Weilbacher
Care of Ransford Hotel or Y M C A
Brainerd Minn
Price now $60.00 per acre
$10.00 per acre down balance $1.00 per acre per month or quarterly payments if prefered
Irrigation now positively assured—$6,000,000 cash in hands of the Klickitat Irrigation & Power company and more money available if needed—The canal digging to start very early in the spring and the land will then advance in leaps and bounds—Nowhere any better volcanic ash soil—free of timber or stone—in the world The sub soil 10 to 30 feet in depth—elevation ideal for fruit raising—no danger of frosts
Call on or write—
PAUL H. WEILBACHER,
Hotel Ransford or Y M C A
Brainerd Minn

DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

CENTRAL HOTEL
IVER HOLDEN, Prop.
Steam heated and electric lighted
Hot and cold Water
$1.00 and $1.25 Per Day
520 Laurel St.

Rex Hotel
$1.25 Day House
Steam heated and newly furnished.
Buffet in Connection
224 Front Street

Nugget Saloon
ANDREW O. ELLINBOE, Prop.
WINES, Liquors & Cigars
614 Laurel St.

Douglas Place
FITGER BEER ON TAP
DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG
721 Laurel St.

The Bon Ton Buffet
FIRST CLASS BAR
Pool Table in Connection
508 Front Street

Thienes and Betzold
We Serve the Celebrated Duluth Beer
220 Broadway

George A. LaVoy
Brainerd Brewing Co. Beer
Lunch Counter in Connection
502 Laurel St.

H. Grossmann
GUND'S PEERLESS BEER ON TAP
The largest and best glass of beer in town
712 Front Street

WHITE BROS.
CONTRACTORS
Hardware and Sporting Goods,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Tinware and Enamel ware,
Cutlery, Skates and Skies,
Stoves and Ranges, and
Everything else in the Hardware line.
616 Laurel Street.

RICH STRIKE ON CUYUNA RANGE

The Duluth Herald Publishes the Following Interesting Mining News

60 PER CENT ORE FOUND

Mining Men Say Strike is One of the Best During the Last Year

Will C. Brown, manager for Paine, Webber & Co., and David Williams, vice president of the First National bank, have struck a large deposit of iron ore on their land on the Cuyuna iron range, this state. They acquired 171 acres on the south shore of Little Rabbit lake about a year ago and started drilling almost immediately. Their land was supposed to be in the trend of the ore formation and exploration has proved the existence of a large tonnage.

The first drill hole was 400 feet from a line extending from discoveries of ore on a nearby tract owned by Gust Carlson and another tract owned by Minneapolis people. It showed up low grade ore running about 39 per cent iron until the footwall was encountered. A second hole 200 feet nearer the supposed line of the formation disclosed the same body of ore and a hole on the line has shown up ore running from 59 per cent fifty three feet from the surface, to 63 per cent at greater depths. The hole has been put down 165 feet.

The three drills have shown up a body of blue hematite ore more than 100 feet wide. The average phosphorous content is .088 and this is decreasing with depth. It is expected that the drills will show up high grade Bessemer ore at depth. The ore body has a dip of 70 deg. Mining men say the strike is one of the biggest in the iron mining world in the last year. Just how many million tons will be disclosed is uncertain. The property will be thoroughly explored and engineers believe one of the largest iron ore deposits on the Cuyuna will be developed.

Purchasers of lots in Ironton, the town on the Cuyuna that grew from nothing into a teeming community in less than a week last summer, are getting fancy prices for the holdings. It seems that no mineral reservations were included in the deeds transferring the property, and now that the ore bodies have been found under the lots the Brown interests which control the townsite, are eagerly snapping up all the lots they can get in that particular part of the town.

Judge J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, who is in the city today, accompanied by his son, Paul M. Hale, said he was not advised as to the conditions of the sale of lots in Ironton, but he talked interestingly about development work now in progress on the Cuyuna.

"The Inland Steel company of Chicago is sinking a shaft on a tract leased from George Crosby. It is in N. W. N. E. 11, 46-29. The shaft will be concrete. It is to be a four-compartment shaft. This company also is interested in a lease on ore land in the north half of section 11. The Inland lease on the Crosby property includes S. W., S. E. same section and range.

"The Salisbury Mining company, in which my associates and myself are interested, is drilling in section 6, southwest of Brainerd. The Salisbury recently made a lease to the Northwestern Improvement compan of 20 acres, adjoining the Barrows Exploration company's lease from the Brainerd people. On the latter tract they are blocking out the ore body and in the spring will put in on the Armour property in N. E., N. W., 11, 46."

Judge Hale said all the shafts being put in on the Cuyuna range are of concrete and all are of the latest and most approved style of construction, with steel head frames.

PICTURE OF MISSING MAN

Dispatch Prints Picture and Description of Frank Kulmala Who Disappeared January 10

Frank Kulmala

Frank Kulmala, aged 23 years disappeared from Brainerd Tuesday evening, January 10th. He has dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, is five feet and nine inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. Resided at 1110 Norwood street with his brothers, Paul and Selmi Kulmala. If found notify Brainerd Dispatch. 1t

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

Sheet music, 10 cents per copy on Friday and Saturday. ONE COPY GIVEN FREE with each copy purchased.

Special sale on music rolls.

W. W. KIMBALL CO.,
196t3 Citizens State Bank Block.

Mr. Zakariasen Replies

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 19, 1911.

Editor Daily Dispatch:—

In your paper of Jan. 17, I see Mr. Wheeler wants to know what I mean and not to beat around the bush.

I simply ask you, Mr. Wheeler; have you always been superintendent of the poor farm?

Now then; don't you think that I or any other citizen, has a right to look farther back, than from the time you were elected governor of the place? If this is not a straight enough answer and you have lots of time to spare you might keep on "wanting to know."

P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

Nervous? Let your doctor prescribe the medicine. He knows best. The fact, however, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such strong tonic properties, and is entirely free from alcohol, may make it precisely to his liking. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Assortments Will be Good Next Week

When we purchased materials for our White Sale we purchased quantities for we knew that our friends would want much. Altho great quantities of materials have been sold yesterday and today, we have plenty for you next week. There are wide laces and embroideries and plenty of all kinds of advertised articles. A trip to our store will repay you handsomely.

"MICHAEL'S" "MICHAEL'S"

LONG LAKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Members of the Company in Session This Afternoon at Citizens State Bank Hall

ALSO ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports Show Society to be in a Most Flourishing Shape

The members of the Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance Co. are in session this afternoon at the hall of the Citizens State bank building. The officers present are:

President—Anton Weber.
Vice President—Frank Kienow.
Secretary—Henry Bouck.
Treasurer—John A. Sandgren.

The directors are Knute Nesheim, Percy Taylor, George Fruth, Fred Nubbe, George McCulloch, William Gildart, Nels Johnson, Nels Olson and Gus. Holst. T. C. Pointon is the agent of the company authorized to write insurance. Among the members present are Iver Benson, Chris Erickson, F. H. Gruenhagen, John A. Kirsch, Henry Stedfeldt, Lewis Albert, Albert Thorsen, T. O. Thompson, Arthur Dougherty, J. A. Poorman These are the names gathered at two o'clock but do not represent the entire number present for many more are expected. As the roads are in good condition this meeting will probably be the best attended one for many years.

The business to be transacted this afternoon includes the election of officers, the reading of reports and such other business as may properly come befoer the meeting. The treasurer's report shows $694.48 cash on hand. The secretary's report shows that the company has $277,418.00 insurance in force.

65 policies were written last year aggregating $77,897 of insurance 89 policies were canceled aggregating $47,756 of insurance. The losses were sustained during the year that of William Mead, of Nokay Lake, $310 and that of Iver Benson, of Oak Lawn amounting to $25. A loss levy of one and three-tenths mills was made last year. The company insures houses, barns, school houses and farm property not situated within the corporate limits of a city.

Additional farmers in attendance at the meeting are Paul Pepin, Swan Burkland, Adolph Anderson, Theodore Hart and Gus Carlson.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try it

SIDECOMBS CATCH FIRE

Mrs. M. A. Billing's Hair and Scalp Severely Burned by Blazing Combs

Mrs. M. A. Billing's, who conducts a confectionery and bakery supply store at 613 South Seventh street was the victim this week of an accident of a very unusual nature. While adjusting her oil heater her head came near the light and there was a sharp explosion as her celleuloid sidecombs were suddenly ignited.

The flames burned her scalp and destroyed her hair from ear to ear on the back of her head. The peculiar thing about it as mentioned by Mrs. Billings was the way the combs exploded when they ignited.

If three combs can cause so much trouble then the girl with the latest style of hair dressing and 18 sidecombs is in danger every time she curls her hair and gets near a lighted lamp. Mrs. Billing's head is still in bandages and it will be some time before she recovers from the burns received.

The Other Side

Editor Dispatch:—

Referring to the article published in the daily paper of Jan. 20th, 1911, in which your reporter takes exception to the manner in which the men employed in the baggage department do their work, I wish to say that he has enlarged upon his subject in a way that any one not gifted with his imagination and his ability could not have done. He has misstated the whole affair and I consider it my duty to correct the statement made in last night's issue.

The rules of politeness, as Mr. Reporter puts it, are not lost sight of by any employe at this station, and the inoffensive passenger or onlooker is not butted or run over as he seems to think.

The affair, which seems to have aroused "the reporter's" anger, happened during the time that the westbound train was at the station. As we have only four (4) minutes to work this train, we are pressed for time, and your reporter has a very offensive habit of standing right in the way of passengers and men working around the train. In this case he had gathered a bunch of people and one of the helpers was forced to pull one truck out of the way to let the people by. In doing so he had to pass through the crowd of which your reporter was the most prominent figure and may have jostled him a little in so doing, and he should have stepped aside and said nothing. Instead he started to complain about this man and in fact all baggagemen. Getting no answer from them, he vented his personal spite in the columns of your paper, putting it in such a way that, on the face of it, to a person who did not know the facts of the case, it would seem like a pubilc service.

There was no woman injured. At least none other than himself noticed it.

Hoping that you will publish this and set the depot employees and incidentally your paper right, in the public eye,

I remain,
Yours,
H. S. PAINE.

SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

Rev. Charles Fox Davis to Deliver Series Sermons on Great Characters at M. E. Church

Commencing next Sunday evening and continuing throughout February and March, the Rev. Charles Fox Davis will deliver a series of sermon-lectures on great characters, Biblical and otherwise, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The sermons have been prepared by the preacher with the view of making them interesting and helpful to the people, and the public generally is invited to hear them. The music of the Sabbath evening service will also be appropriate to the addresses. The evening service commences at 7:45 and the following is the list of sermon-lectures:

January 22—"Creation, Adam, Eve."
January 29—"The Dramatic Story of Joseph."
February 5—"Noah and the Flood."
February 12—"Abraham Lincoln."
February 19—"George Washington."
February 26—"Samson."
March 5—"The Pathetic Story of Absalom."
March 12—"David the King."
March 19—"Elijah the Phophet."
March 26—"The Tragedy of King Saul."

The Parana River.
The Parana is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

Where to Worship

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 620½ Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church coruer of Juniper and Sixth streets Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "The Map of Life and its Network of Paths, Which Way?" Evening, "A Creation, Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden." Special music morning and evening.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 Chas B. Hilton, Pastor

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. J. H. Eng l, pastor.

German Evangelical Bethlehem congregation. Services at the Swedish M. E. church building, near East Brainerd bridge. Sunday, January 22nd, Morning services 10 A. M. Topic: "Peace, Its Limits and its Boundlessness." Rom. 12-17-21. At 11 A. M. Sunday school. Paul A. Weiss, pastor.

People's Congregational church Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. W. J. Horner, pastor.

Morning topic, "Our Best for Jesus." Anthem will be rendered by the choir. Evening topic, "The Hereafter, or Heaven and Hell." Tenor solo by Mr. John Bye. Anthem by the choir. Everyone cordially invited.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Karl A. Lundin, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or Similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Luthern church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Cateumen class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

At 10:30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's supper, also baptism and reception of communicants. Evening subject: "Naming the Name and Doing the Will."

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services will be held every Sunday morning and every other Sunday evening, Sunday school at 12 m. every Sunday. Gustave Peterson, pastor.

Salvation Army:—

Sunday services—Holiness meeting 11 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m., open air, cor. Front and 6th streets 7:30 p. m., Salvation service 8 p. m. Week night meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Each meeting preceeded by an open air. All are welcome. Officer in charge, Lieutenant Phil Gerringer.

Services at 7th St. Lutheran Church

Subject at the morning services "The Old Home." At the evening services: "Faith." The choir will sing at both services. In the morning the pastor and Albert Olson, and Miss Mabel Johnson will be heard in duets. Miss Mabel Johnson will sing a solo.

McNamara and Co.
Tel. Store 111 Res. 28W
Undertaking and Funeral Directors

All calls, day or night, promptly attended to by our own personal attention.
Furniture, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Picture Framing
Residence, Flat 3, above store

Saves Two Lives

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whopping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. ttsw

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any caes of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Prices, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

First Comic Opera.
Adam de la Hale, a troubadour, wrote the world's first comic opera in 1240 A. D.

STOMACH MISERY ENDS

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking Diapepsin

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to the druggist and get a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

RITARI BROS
City Cement Contractors
We lay Cement in all kinds of weather and You Can Depend on us.
Phone 308-R. 1123 Norwood St.

A. W. Osborne
WOOD SAWING MACHINE
Telephone 321 j
1-14-t 12 p

William E. Fitzharris
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Glad to Serve You
608 Laurel St.

OUR CHIEF SURGEON

For patients who can come to the Offices, our Chief Surgeon, by Plastic Surgery, quickly removes every facial blemish and corrects perfectly all disfigurements of the Forehead, Eyes, Ears, Cheeks, Nose, Mouth, Chin and Neck, without medicine, knife or pain. All work guaranteed. New booklet just out, sent free for 2 cent stamp. Write today address
EARLE INSTITUTE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

We are going to have one of the BIGGEST and BEST Sales on

LACES and EMBROIDERIES

That was ever held in Brainerd. Better values for the money.

All the embroideries will sell at 10c per yard. All the laces will sell at 5c per yard.

Embroidery sale Tues., Jan. 24. Lace sale Wed., Jan. 25

Both sales start at 9 o'clock a. m. and last all day. I had such a big lot of laces and embroideries that I had no room to display them, So asked a few of the ladies of Brainerd to come in and look them over and tell me what they thought of the lot.

Read what they have to say about the laces and embroideries that will be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25, 1911

The laces and embroideries are simply fine. I don't see how you can sell the laces at 5 cents and the embroideries at 10 cents per yard. Surely you will get all bargains.
MRS. C. O. FIELD.

Your laces and embroideries are the best I ever saw for the money you are going to sell them at. Don't see how you can do it. I have attended a great many sales in the large cities, and this beats them all.
MRS. W. F. DIECKHAUS.

How in the world can you sell the laces at 5 cents per yard and the embroideries at 10 cents per yard, without any bragging. They are the best I ever saw in Brainerd.
MRS. RICHARD AHRENS.

What a big lot you have and such bargains. The laces and embroideries are more than a bargain at the prices you are going to sell them at. They beat anything I ever saw at the price.
MRS. C. OSCAR HAGBERG.

You asked me to look them over and tell you what I thought. All I can say is I don't see how you can sell them at the prices you are going to. They are simply fine.
MRS. R. A. BEISE.

This sale on Laces and Embroideries is for Cash only.

D. A. PETERSON

214 South Seventh Street. Telephone 82. Brainerd, Minn.

LABOR SAVERS
That Every House Wife Ought to Buy from
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

Washing Machines
We have washing machines that enable a week's wash to be done in an hour or so.

Carpet Sweepers
You can buy from us a carpet sweeper that allows floors to be swept in a few minutes,

Clothes Wringers
A Clothes Wringer is a necessity in every household. The low cost puts one within the reach of all.

Phone 104 *217-219 So. 7th St.*

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

A PRAYER.

Give us courage and gayety and a quiet mind. Spare to us our friends; soften to us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune and, down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one another.—R. L. Stevenson.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and the Back

Also

Would't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a Quick Recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K53 Luck Building Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy Free—you can use it

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Regular customers for strictly fresh eggs. J. W. Russell, Merrifield. 197t3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good fresh milch cow, 303 6th St. south. 194t5p

FOR SALE—20 nice pullets. J. W. Russell, Merrifield, Minn. 198t3p

FOR SALE—Two full blood Mammoth White Pekin drakes. J. W. Russell, Merrifield. 197t2p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A modern 5 room house Apply C. B. Rowley, 323 South Fifth. 192tf

FOR RENT—An unusually desirable furnished room. Hot water heat, bath. 523 Holly St. 185-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Dressing, No. 307 7th St. S. Mrs. Smith. 191t6p

LOST—A silver hand bag. Return to Nelfie Alderman and receive reward. 197 tf.

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING

Grey and Black Cars Private Ambulance

Tel., Day Calls 2 Night Call 266

D. M. CLARK & CO.

510-12-14 LAUREL ST. BRAINERD, MINN.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

COPYRIGHT, 1906, BY G. W. DILLINGHAM COMPANY.

"Is marriage so very commonplace?" grumbled Jefferson.

"Not commonplace, but there is no room in marriage for a woman having personal ambitions of her own. Once married her duty is to her husband and her children, not to herself."

"That is right," he replied; "but which is likely to give you greater joy—a literary success or a happy wifehood? When you have spent your best years and given the public your best work, they will throw you over for some new favorite. You'll find yourself an old woman with nothing more substantial to show as your life work than that questionable asset, a literary reputation. How many literary reputations today conceal an aching heart and find it difficult to make both ends meet? How different with the woman who married young and obeys nature's behest by contributing her share to the process of evolution. Her life is spent basking in the affection of her husband and the chubby smiles of her dimpled babes, and when in the course of time she finds herself in the twilight of her life, she has at her feet a new generation of her own flesh and blood. Isn't that better than a literary reputation?"

He spoke so earnestly that Shirley looked at him in surprise. She knew he was serious, but she had not suspected that he thought so deeply on these matters. Her heart told her that he was uttering the true philosophy of the ages. She said:

"Why, Jefferson, you talk like a book. Perhaps you are right. I have no wish to be a bluestocking and deserted in my old age, far from it. But give me time to think. Let us first ascertain the extent of this disaster which has overtaken my father. Then if you still care for me, and if I have not changed my mind," here she glanced slyly at him, "we will resume our discussion."

Again she held out her hand, which he had released.

"Is it a bargain?" she asked.

"It's a bargain," he murmured, raising the white hand to his lips. A fierce longing rose within him to take her in his arms and kiss passionately the

"It's a bargain," he murmured.

mouth that lay temptingly near his own, but his courage failed him. After all, he reasoned, he had not yet the right.

A few minutes later they left the deck and went downstairs to dress for dinner. That same evening they stood again at the rail watching the mysterious phosphorescence as it sparkled in the moonlight. Her thoughts traveling faster than the ship, Shirley suddenly asked:

"Do you really think Mr. Ryder will use his influence to help my father?"

Jefferson set his jaw fast and the familiar Ryder gleam came into his eyes as he responded:

"Why not? My father is all powerful. He has made and unmade judges and legislators and even presidents. Why should he not be able to put a stop to these preposterous proceedings? I will go to him directly we land, and we'll see what can be done."

So the time on shipboard had passed, Shirley alternately buoyed up with hope and again depressed by the gloomiest forebodings. The following night they passed Fire island, and the next day the huge steamer dropped anchor at quarantine.

CHAPTER VI.

A MONTH had passed since the memorable meeting of the directors of the Southern and Transcontinental railroad in New York, and during that time neither John Burkett Ryder nor Judge Rossmore had been idle. The former had immediately set in motion the machinery he controlled in the legislature at Washington, while the judge neglected no step to vindicate himself before the public.

Ryder for reasons of his own—probably because he wished to make the blow the more crushing when it did fall—had insisted on the proceedings at the board meeting being kept a profound secret, and some time elapsed before the newspapers got wind of the coming congressional inquiry. No one had believed the stories about Judge Rossmore, but now that a quasi official seal had been set on the current gossip there was a howl of virtuous indignation from the journalistic muck rakers. What was the country coming to? they cried in double leaded type. After the embezzling by life insurance officers, the rascality of the railroads, the looting of city treasuries, the greed of the trusts, the grafting of the legislators, had arisen a new and more serious scandal, the corruption of the judiciary. The last bulwark of the nation had fallen. The country lay helpless at the mercy of legalized sandbaggers. Even the judges were no longer to be trusted. The most respected one among them all had been unable to resist the tempter. The supreme court, the living voice of the constitution, was honeycombed with graft. Public life was rotten to the core!

Neither the newspapers nor the public stopped to ascertain the truth or the falsity of the charges against Judge Rossmore. It was sufficient that the bribery story furnished the daily sensation which newspaper editors and newspaper readers must have. The world is ever more prompt to believe ill rather than good of a man, and no one, except in Rossmore's immediate circle of friends, entertained the slightest doubt of his guilt. It was common knowledge that the "big interests" were behind the proceedings, and that Judge Rossmore was a scapegoat, sacrificed by the system because he had been blocking their game. If Rossmore had really accepted the bribe, and few now believed him spotless, he deserved all that was coming to him. Senator Roberts was very active in Washington preparing the case against Judge Rossmore. The latter being of the party which was in the minority, and "the interests" controlling a majority in the house, it was a foregone conclusion that the inquiry would be against him, and that a demand would at once be made upon the senate for his impeachment.

Almost prostrated by the misfortune which had so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon him, Judge Rossmore was like a man demented. His reason seemed to be tottering, he spoke and acted like a man in a dream. Naturally he was entirely incapacitated for work, and he had applied to Washington to be temporarily relieved from his judicial duties. He was instantly granted a leave of absence and went at once to his home in Madison avenue, where he shut himself up in his library, sitting for hours at his desk wrestling with documents and legal tomes in a pathetic endeavor to find some way out, trying to elude this net in which unseen hands had entangled him.

What an end to his career! To have struggled and achieved for half a century, to have built up a reputation year by year, as a man builds a house brick by brick, only to see the whole crumble to his feet like dust! To have gained the respect of the country, to have made a name as the most incorruptible of public servants, and now to be branded as a common bribe taker! Could he be dreaming? It was too incredible! What would his daughter say—his Shirley? Ah, the thought of the expression of incredulity and wonder on her face when she heard the news cut him to the heart like a knife thrust. Yet, he mused, her very unwillingness to believe it should really be his consolation. Ah, his wife and his child—they knew he had been innocent of wrongdoing. The very idea was ridiculous. At most he had been careless. Yet be was certainly to blame. He ought to have seen the trap so carefully prepared and into which he had walked as if blindfolded. That extra $50,000 worth of stock, on which he had never received a cent interest, had been the decoy in a carefully thought out plot. They, the plotters, well knew how ignorant he was of financial matters, and he had been an easy victim. Who would believe his story that the stock had been sent to him with a plausibly worded letter to the effect that it represented a bonus on his own investment? Now he came to think of it, calmly and reasonably, he would not believe it himself. As usual, he had mislaid or destroyed the secretary's letter, and there was only his word against the company's books to substantiate what would appear a most improbable if not impossible occurrence.

It was his conviction of his own good faith that made his present dilemma all the more cruel. Had he really been a grafter, had he really taken the stock as a bribe, he would not care so much, for then he would have foreseen and discounted the chances of exposure. Yes, there was no doubt possible. He was the victim of a conspiracy; there was an organized plot to ruin him, to get him out of the way. The "interests" feared him, resented his judicial decisions, and they had halted at nothing to accomplish their purpose. How could he fight them back, what could he do to protect himself? He had no proofs of a conspiracy; his enemies worked in the dark; there was no way in which he could reach them or know who they were.

He thought of John Burkett Ryder. Ah, he remembered now! Ryder was the man who had recommended the investment in Alaskan stock. Of course. Why did he not think of it before? He recollected that at the time he had been puzzled at receiving so much stock, and he had mentioned it to Ryder, adding that the secretary had told him it was customary. Oh, why had he not kept the secretary's letter? But Ryder would certainly remember it. He probably still had his two letters in which he spoke of making the investment. If those letters could be produced at the congressional inquiry they would clear him at once, so, losing no time and filled with renewed hope, he wrote to the Colossus a strong, manly letter, which would have melted an iceberg, urging Mr. Ryder to come forward now at this critical time and clear him of this abominable charge, or in any case to kindly return the two letters he must have in his possession, as they would go far to help him at the trial. Three days passed and no reply from Ryder. On the fourth came a polite but frigid note from Mr. Ryder's private secretary. Mr. Ryder had received Judge Rossmore's letter and in reply begged to state that he had a vague recollection of some conversation with the judge in regard to investments, but he did not think he had advised the purchase of any particular stock, as that was something he never did on principle, even with his most intimate friends. He had no wish to be held accountable in case of loss, etc. As to the letter which Judge Rossmore mentioned as having written to Mr. Ryder in regard to having received more stock than he had bought, of that Mr. Ryder had no recollection whatever. Judge Rossmore was probably mistaken as to the identity of his correspondent. He regretted he could not be of more service to Judge Rossmore and remained his very obedient servant.

It was very evident that no help was to be looked for in that quarter. There was even decided hostility in Ryder's reply. Could it be true that the financier was really behind these attacks upon his character? Was it possible that one man, merely to make more money, would deliberately ruin his fellow man whose hand he had grasped in friendship? He had been unwilling to believe it when his friend ex-Judge Stott had pointed to Ryder as the author of all his misfortunes, but this unsympathetic letter, with its falsehoods, its lies, plainly written all over its face, was proof enough. Yes, there was now no doubt possible. John Burkett Ryder was his enemy, and what an enemy! Many a man had committed suicide when he had incurred the enmity of the Colossus. Judge Rossmore, completely discouraged, bowed his head to the inevitable, but he sent for his old friend ex-Judge Stott.

They were lifelong friends, having become acquainted nearly thirty years ago at the law school, at the time when both were young men about to enter on a public career. Stott, who was Rossmore's junior, had begun as a lawyer in New York and soon acquired a reputation in criminal practice. He afterward became assistant district attorney and later, when a vacancy occurred in the city magistrature, he was successful in securing the appointment. On the bench he again met his old friend Rossmore, and the two men once more became closely intimate. The regular court hours, however, soon palled on a man of Judge Stott's nervous temperament, and it was not long before he retired to take up once more his criminal practice. He was still a young man, not yet fifty, and full of vigor and fight. He had a blunt manner, but his heart was in the right place, and he had a record as clean as his close shaven face. He was a hard worker, a brilliant speaker and one of the cleverest cross examiners at the bar. This was the man to whom Judge Rossmore naturally turned for legal assistance.

Stott was out west when he first heard of the proceedings against his old friend, and this indignity put upon the only really honest man in public life whom he knew, so incensed him that he was already hurrying back to his aid when the summons reached him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

What Might Have Been.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy— But what's the use of talking about it now?"

Well He Knew.

Emperor Francis of Austria and his empress once attended the performance of a play which abounded in political allusions. On leaving the theater he remarked good naturedly, "We may congratulate ourselves on having seen the piece at all, for I am sure that it will be speedily forbidden."

FRIDAY, JAN. 20 to 27

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT

FRIDAY, JAN. 20 to 27

J. N. BEIVER J. N. BEIVER

302 N. E. Fourth Ave. 302 N. E. Fourth Ave.

All 5, 6 and 7c Embroideries and Insertions $3\frac{1}{2}$c
All 8, 9 and 10c Embroideries and Insertions $6\frac{1}{4}$c
All $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 15c embroideries and In sertions $10\frac{1}{2}$c

WHITE GOODS
25c Dotted Swiss at 19c
15c Fancy and Plain White $12\frac{1}{2}$c
25c Mercerized Waisting 19c
35 Mercerized Waistings 25c
40c Mercerized Waisting 32c

LACE AND INSERTION
Regular 5c Cotton Torchon Lace and Insertion $3\frac{1}{2}$c
All 5, 6 and 7c Laces and Insertions at but $4\frac{1}{2}$c

LACE CURTAINS
$5.00 kind at $2.98
$4.00 kind at $2.15
$3.50 kind at $1.98
$2.25 kind at $1.50

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE A LINE OF LACE SCARFS
25c Scarf at but 19c
35c Scarf at but 25c
50c Scarf at but 35c
75c Scarf at but 50c

CURTAIN NETS
20c Curtain Net at 15c
15c Curtain Net at 10c

MITTENS! MITTENS! MITTENS!
Men's and Boys' 25c leather lined 15c
Men's and Boys' 50 leather line 25c
Men's and Boy's 75c leather lined 50c
Genuine Buckskin Choppers at 75c

A FEW CHILDREN'S AND MISSES COATS
$5.00 Bear Skin, at $2.98
$3.00 Coats at $1.50
FEW LADIES COATS AT SACRIFICE

All Ladies', Misses, Children's, Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Fleece-Lined Underwear
A big line of children's fleece-lined underwear at this sale at but 19c

All wool Ladies' Union suits, $1.50 kind at 98c
All wool Misses' Union suits, $1.25 kind at 75c
Ladies' wool two-piece suits at, per suit $1.50

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS
Regular 75c—At this sale 49c

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing at ½ Price

Men's heavy Wool Socks at 15c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks at 25c
This is less than Manufacturers Prices

You will find many other articles on sale at our store to numerous to mention, everything in our winter line is put on sale.

BRAINERD BEER

Old Pilsener Style Lager Beer is especially Brewed and Bottled at the

BRAINERD BREWERY

for the family trade as a nutritious Malt Tonic, brewed from the choicest Barley and Imported Hops in sterilized Artesian Water. Absolutely pure and clean.

Delivered to any part of the city at
$2.25 for large case and
$1.50 for small case by

THE BRAINERD BREWING CO.

Phone 213

The Limit.

Worthless Husband—Going to leave me, are you, Moll? Didn't you take me for better or worse? Long Suffering Wife—Yes, but you are absolutely the worst. I didn't take you for that.—Chicago Tribune.

McCabe's Restaurant
Meals at all Hours.
Buffet in Connection
207 South Fifth St..

Hutchins Laundry Co.
"Put Your Duds in Our Suds"
Phone Call 113
710 Laurel St.

COATES LIQUOR CO.
Open For Business With Famous Schmidt's Beer on Draft
720 Laurel St.

SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING IN BRAINERD

The Best of Stores. The Finest Stocks. Reasonable rates at Hotels to Out-of-Town Shoppers. Combine business with pleasure and enjoy our splendid amusements—Fine theaters, the public library and churches.

Some Brainerd firms who want your mail orders. Write for what you want; every order given prompt attention.

PIANOS, ORGANS and Sheet Music
W. W. KIMBALL CO.
615 Laurel St.

1911 Wall Paper
Paints, Varnishes, Picture Framing, Curtains, Room Mouldings
Write us for prices on Painting & Decorating
W. L. Russell, 504 Laurel

Louis Hohman
618 Front Street
PHONOGRAPHS, Kodaks,
Subscriptions for all Magazines and Periodicals
Send us Your MAIL ORDERS

Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishing
Stove and Bicycle repairing specialty
We can supply parts for all makes of stoves
Send us your mail orders
W. E. LIVELY
719 Laurel St.

MARIE A. CANAN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO
We are experts in lighting and posing and our equipement is complete.
GIVE US A TRIAL.

L. S. Zakariasen
"THE TAILOR"
Spring Goods Coming in.
We visit Deerwood every Thursday
704 Laurel Street.

"Where Values Reign Supreme"
B. SOLOSKI & CO.
The only medium Priced Clothing Store in Brainerd
Shoes for Men, Women and Children
Underwear of all kinds
223 South Sixth Street
Special Attention Given to Mail Orders

Advertise IN The Dispatch

Buy YOUR CLOTHING
HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS *in Brainerd*
And get the benefit of our low prices and large assortments.
"The Daylight Store"
Bye & Peterson
702 Front St.

Dry Cleaning
Dyeing, Pressing and Repairing
CHRIST SCHWABE
BASEMENT OF WALKER BLOCK

CUTTERS
From $10 to $50
Fine Bob Sleds and One Horse Sleds
W. F. HOLST
811 Front Street